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FOR MR SIMMONS FROM MARC E NICHOLSON

AMCONGENERAL
RIO DE JANEIRO
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CASE - JAIME MIRANDA

REF: SIMMONS-NICHOLSON TELECON 12/14/76

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE A POINT BY POINT COMMENTARY ON ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE BRAZILIAN SECTION OF THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S WORLDWIDE REPORT FOR 1975-76.

2. IN ONE PASSAGE, THE REPORT REFERS TO THE CASE OF ONE JAIME MIRANDA, WHO ACCORDING TO AMNESTY WAS ARRESTED BY RIO SECURITY POLICE IN FEBRUARY 1976 AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE OAB REPORTEDLY STATED HIS CERTAINTY THAT MIRANDA WAS IMPRISONED AND UNDER TORTURE, WHILE AMNESTY CLAIMS THAT LATER UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THAT MIRANDA DIED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF TORTURE.

3. EO50x1 ANY DATA ON THE CASE. IF YOUR FILES CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION MORE RECENT THAN THAT CONTAINED IN RIO 1471 (C), WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING IT TO US.

4. I GATHER FROM OUR CONVERSATION THAT YOU MAY BE MEETING SOME HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. IF THE FILES SHOW NOTHING MORE, AND AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT ARISES, YOU MIGHT QUERY THEM AS TO MIRANDA.

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